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FROM: Director of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: Transition Team Papers

I would suggest the following as papers that should be written for a transition team:

--CIA's relations with the Congress, including how we notify Congress of covert actions and our position on legislation that we know will come up early in the next Congress.

--Under existing law and regulations, the substantive and other support that CIA provides and does not provide to the White House and other high-level consumers (in the process, making clear we have protections against being drawn into an Iran/Contra mess).

--Narcotics: What we are doing and planning to help the Government's anti-drug programs.

--Counterintelligence: Our current expanded effort in the CI area, including recent Community and Agency organizational changes.

--Covert action, including who thinks it up, how proposals are vetted, and any key programs whose future is uncertain.

--Technical reconnaissance programs, specifically discussing big decisions that need to be made once we have some clarification on funding levels.

--CIA's current and future involvement in and needs regarding arms control monitoring.

--Overall, where CIA stands regarding financial and personnel resources, including illustrations of things we would like to do if we had more of each.

  
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